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REMARKS

Added claims 31-35 have now been underlined in their entirety.

1. A new reissue declaration which states at least one error being relied upon as the basis for reissue is attached.

Claim 30 claims a method of releasably securing at least two objects to a mounting base. Claim 20 claims a method of releasably securing an accessory to a bar member.

Claim 30 specifies a cinching member. Claim 20 specifies a fabric strap first hook portion, a fabric strap first strap portion, a fabric strap second hook portion, a fabric strap first loop portion, a fabric strap second loop portion, a fabric strap second strap portion, a fabric strap buckle engagement portion, and a fabric strap buckle.

Claim 30 includes the step of sliding the cinching member through the slot. This sliding step is not found in the original claims.

Claim 30 specifies securing a first and second objects to a mounting base. Claim 20 specifies securing an accessory to a bar member.

Claims 31-35 depend from claim 30.

2. A supplemental declaration for the claims added is attached.

3. Claims 1-20 are the original patent claims as issued. Claims 21-29 are canceled. Claims 30-35 are pending.

Claim 30 claims a method of releasably securing at least two objects to a mounting base. Claim 30 specifies a cinching member and includes the step of sliding the cinching member through the slot. Claim 30 is supported by the figures in the disclosure. For example, Figure 1 shows the cinching member, Figure 2 shows the mounting base and mounting base slot, and Figure 3 shows the cinching member and the mounting base after the step of sliding the cinching member through the mounting base slot has been performed.

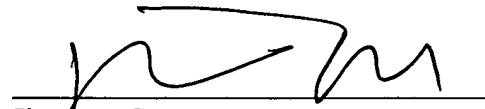
Claims 31-35 depend from claim 30 and derive their support from the disclosure for at least the same reasons.

4. A statement pertaining to the parent and child relationship has been added to the beginning of the specification.

CONCLUSION

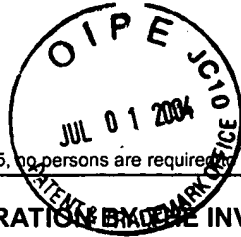
Applicants believe that the issues have been addressed and that the claims are in condition for allowance. Applicants respectfully request that the claims be allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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24730-030

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, mailing address and citizenship are stated below next to my name.

I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed in patent number 5,833,188, granted 11-10-1998, and for which areissue patent is sought on the invention entitled BICYCLE ACCESSORY MOUNTING APPARATUS,

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.☒ was filed on 11-10-2000 as reissue application number 09/712,837and was amended on _____
(if applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in 37 CFR 1.56.

☐ I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. 119(a)-(d) or (f), or 365(b). Attached is form PTO/SB/2B (or equivalent) listing the foreign applications.

I verily believe the original patent to be wholly or partly inoperative or invalid, for the reasons described below. (Check all boxes that apply.)

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At least one error upon which reissue is based is that the applicants claimed less than they were entitled to claim. At least one specific error is that claim 17 specifies a fabric strap buckle when a buckle is not necessary.

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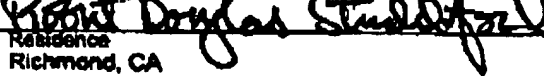
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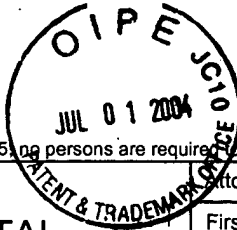
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**SUPPLEMENTAL
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PATENT APPLICATION
(37 CFR 1.67)**

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Art Unit	3632
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I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

ACCESSORY MOUNTING APPARATUS

(Title of the invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

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as United States Application Number or PCT International

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I hereby declare that the subject matter of the ☒ attached amendment ☐ amendment file on _____ was part of my or our invention and was invented before the filing date of the original application, above identified for such invention.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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